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**STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT,
FOR ROCK COUNTY—In probate.**

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 4th day of March, 1930, at 10 o'clock in the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of Archie Reid for the ad-

justment and allowance of his account as administrator of the estate of David S. Smith late of the county of Janesville, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue to said persons as are by law entitled thereto.—Dated Jan. 23, 1890.
J. W. SALL, County Judge.

The petition of Nellie J. Johnson Snorud for the appointment of Erick O. Overstrud as administrator of the estate of John P. Johnson Snorud, late of the town of Plymouth, in said county deceased—Dated, January 23, 1900.

J. W. SALE,
County Judge

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For RENT—House No. 205 Division street, near high school. Wm. ROSS.

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Closing out sale, commencing Monday morning, January 29th, '90, we offer our stock of groceries at 109 West Milwaukee street, at cost. Come and see what a dollar in cash will buy. Store fixtures, horse, wagon and harness for sale.

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BRIEFLETS.

Postoffice Inspector J. D. King is in the city.

Marie Babcock is entertaining her friend, Miss Christman, of Clinton.

Mrs. Hugh Ward, of Chicago, is visiting friends in the city.

Daniel Ryan had thirty-four transient horses in his barn last night.

Milo Thayer has received a fresh lot of imported cigars at the Fountain Cigar Store.

Patronize home industry. Call for the Blue Cross Buckwheat flour—warranted pure.

Mr. D. W. Watt was at his old business last night selling tickets for the Burns festival.

There will be no more dancing schools on account of so much sickness among the pupils.

The Forthright Club meets this evening with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Brownell, Forest Park.

Miss Fredendall, of Clinton, is visiting Miss Nan Moulter, number 352, South First street.

Copies of the Daily Gazette will be sent for during the evening at Anderson's barber shop.

Dr. E. D. Roberts and bride have arrived home and taken up their residence at No. 13 Cliff street.

There are several very novel costumes preparing for the Light Infantry masquerade Tuesday evening.

Mr. D. W. Watt was unable to leave for Philadelphia this morning, on account of the illness of his wife.

W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R., assemble in regular semi-monthly meeting this evening at Post hall.

E. W. Chapin, a prominent lawyer of Waukegan who has been in the city on law business for a day or two, returned home to-day.

Miss May Spencer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. Richardson, left for her home in St. Cloud, Minn., last evening.

James H. Cullen, the drama major, is home on a vacation, after traveling over most of Kansas and Nebraska with a comedy company.

Mr. H. G. Carter has purchased a handsome new wagonette from the Empire Cross Spring Co. which he will use as a carriage for all parties at funerals.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Oran, who died from the effects of burns received Tuesday, will be held from St. Patrick's church to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Saturday afternoon in the Good Templar's Hall in Court Street church block. The boys and girls of this city are invited to attend.

People's Lodge No. 400, Independent Order of Good Templars, assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Court Street M. E. church block.

The funeral of Sherman Robbins, the brakeman who was killed at Beloit Wednesday, will be held from the house, No. 117 South High street, to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. P. L. Pritchard, of Hillsboro, North Dakota, is the city guest of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Brooks, of the first ward. Miss Emma Houtman, of the Gazette office, is also a sister of Mrs. Brooks.

Miss May Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Stevens, entertained a few friends at her home, No. 106 South First street, last evening. Card playing and dancing were the chief amusements, and all report a very enjoyable time.

Herbert Kent and Lou Collins, who have been visiting friends in Monroe for a day or two, returned home last night, footsore and weary. They report the ties equal distance apart, but the snow interfered with their walking.

The Light Infantry masquerade Tuesday evening will be the masquerade ball of the season, and those who have invitations will have a jolly time. There will be several novelties in the way of costumes. Tickets 50 cents. Invitations must be presented at the door.

The Concordia Society are making arrangements for their annual masquerade at Concordia hall Tuesday evening, February 4. Smith & Anderson's band will furnish the music. A general invitation is extended to the public.

Judge Winslow is hearing the action of Gombard against Laney in the circuit court to-day. Judge Bennett has adjourned the case of Kyle against Fehey on account of the sickness of the defendant.

At request of many ladies, Mrs. Carlington continues the sale of tea gowns and wrappes Saturday and Monday and will offer her whole line at about half value. Rooms opposite Postoffice. Call and see the beautiful garments.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bewick, of Madison, are rejoicing in the advent of a baby that came to their home on the 21st. As a result the name of Bewick will be handed down to posterity. The Gazette joins with many Janesville friends in extending congratulations.

Hon. Daniel Dougherty "the silver tongued orator of New York," will deliver his celebrated lecture on Orators and Oratory at the Goodwin opera house, Beloit, Wednesday evening, January 29th. Reduced fare on all railroads and trains will be held until the lecture is over.

Mr. Frederick Going will give a Shakespearean reading this evening in the lecture room of the Court Street M. E. church. Mr. Going will also read several selections from "Ben Hur." He comes to this city with the best of recommendations from the public press as a reader.

Mr. Joseph Loeb received a dispatch from his brother, Mr. Solomon Loeb, of Chicago, yesterday, announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Loeb. The sad event occurred Wednesday. Mrs. Loeb was on old lady, having reached the advanced age of ninety years. She leaves six children to mourn her death, four sons and two daughters. All reside in Chicago with the exception of Joseph, of this city. Mr. Loeb left at 3:25 this morning for Chicago.

Judge Patterson has a case in the municipal court to-day that is deserving of a full house. It is that of two young women, charged with disturbing the meetings of the Salvation Army. It is alleged that the aforementioned young ladies "sang a good deal" and

witnesses were there to prove and disprove it. They had a good audience.

The prosecution is conducted by Assistant District Attorney W. G. Wheeler, and the defendant by Edward M. Hyzer.

The Madison Journal: Mr. J. C. Metcalf, of Janesville, is proposed as census supervisor of the census district composed of the 1st, 3d and most of the 7th congressional districts of this state. It is thought that this appointment is practically agreed upon. Mr. Metcalf is a long-time resident of Janesville, has been many times elected a member of the city council and county board of supervisors. At the present time, we believe, he is a member of the city board of education. He is a gentleman of the strictest integrity, possesses business qualifications of the highest order and is universally respected and esteemed in the community where he is known.

Mr. E. M. Childs has made arrangements to go into the wholesale dry goods and notion business in Chicago. He leaves Janesville the early part of February for his new field of operation, and will take with him the best wishes of a host of friends, who will rejoice in his continued prosperity. Mr. Mike Childs will make Janesville his future home, and it is rumored that after his present stock is closed out, that he may engage in the real estate business. The Chicago Store, under the energetic and thorough management of the proprietors, has long been recognized as one of the most reliable and enterprising houses in the state. From a small beginning the business has rapidly developed. Mr. Michael Childs has decided to make Janesville his permanent home, and will doubtless contribute to the business prosperity of the city.

The life of an actor is full of trials and tribulations. Joseph Murphy played at Rockford last night, and in the course of the performance he lost a one thousand dollar diamond ring. The company got "rattled" when they left Rockford for Milwaukee, this morning, and left the manager behind to look up the ring. When the conductor came around after tickets, they remembered that the manager had them, and he was comfortably established in a Rockford hotel with the company's railroad tickets in his inside pocket. A trunk was patched up with the conductor and when they arrived in this city a dispatch awaited the conductor telling him to pass the company to Milwaukee, and that the tickets would be forwarded to him there. This was done and once more white winged peace presided over the depot platform.

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church of this city was held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance, nearly all the members answering the roll call by reciting a verse of scripture. The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following:

Senior Deacons—James Sutherland and F. S. Eldred.

Junior Deacons—M. E. Northrop and J. L. Ford.

Clerk—J. M. Whitehead.

Treasurer—Miss Susie Jeffris.

Auditor—Mrs. A. A. Jackson.

Sunday School Committee—J. A. Cunningham, Mrs. S. O. Little and J. M. Whitehead.

Officers were also elected for the various societies connected with the church. A memorial was read on the late Otis W. Norton, by Mr. J. T. Wright. Oral memorials were given on Miss M. E. Gould, by W. G. Wheelock; on Mrs. James Boyd, by Mrs. A. A. Jackson; and on Mrs. Oliver, by Miss Lizzie Little.

The report of the Ladies' Benevolent Association shows that thirty-six meetings were held during the year, with an average attendance of fourteen, followed by prayer meetings. Six monthly suppers had been given; the home missionary boxes, one for Mountain Whites and two for Dakota sufferers, had been sent, bringing grateful letters in return. In December the ladies had given a sale which netted \$70. The year's work showed better results than many others and promoted sociability and christian fellowship. The membership was too small and all the members of the church were urged to join for social benefit.

The annual report of the Woman's Home Mission Society was read. This society has just completed its third year, and has performed much good work.

Supper was served at six o'clock, and large number of the members and their families were present to occupy seats at the well laden tables which had been prepared by the ladies of the church.

In the evening Mr. J. M. Whitehead, clerk, presented his report, which showed that the total assessments to the church during the past year had been fifty, and the total loss by death and dismissal seven, leaving a balance of forty-three. The total membership at the close of the year was 294 of which members 73 are males and 221 females.

The report of the treasurer was also given showing the financial condition of the church.

ONITUES.

MRS. AGNES VINCENT.

At her home, on Racine street, third ward, at 12:30 this morning, Mrs. Agnes Vincent breathed her last. Little over a week ago she was attacked with a gripple which terminated in pneumonia, and caused her death. Mrs. Vincent was a woman possessed of a kind, generous heart, and had a pleasant word for all. She leaves a widowed mother, Mrs. McCubbin, a brother, Robert McCubbin, and a daughter, Mary, aged about seven years. The family formerly lived on a farm in Milton, but soon after the death of Mr. Vincent, moved to this city. The home circle was a happy one; and the link thus broken will be long and keenly felt by the remaining members, neighbors and friends.

The funeral will be held from the house at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Dr. James Corrie, dentist in Baltimore, writes: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup personally and in my family for two or three years, and I am prepared to say that there is nothing comparable to it as a remedy for cough, cold, etc." 25 cents.

Pains in the back are frequently caused by a sudden wrenching of the spine. A few applications of Bala-

ALAD WAS BORN IN KYLE

The Rock County Caledonians Celebrate His Anniversary.

PRaise IN SONG AND STORY

The Speeches—The Music and General Entertainment—The Dance.

The one hundred and thirty-first anniversary of the birth of the great Scottish poet, Robert Burns, was appropriately celebrated last evening by the Rock County Caledonian Society at the Armory, where at least one thousand people assembled to witness the exercises prepared for the occasion.

With loving admirers among all enlightened nations and people, it is fitting and proper that the countrymen of the immortal bard throughout the globe should assemble together on these occasions and with those admirers extol his virtues. The Rock County Caledonian Society is to be congratulated for the general excellence of all their public entertainments. In these they cater to please and amuse the public, and the best evidences of success is the large audience which assembles at each of these anniversary entertainments. The audience last evening was a magnificent one, and the entertainment throughout was one which has not been excelled by any that has preceded it in this city.

The exercises commenced by an overture by Smith & Anderson's full orchestra, being a medley of favorite Scotch airs.

President James Mills, of the Caledonian Society, then stepped forward and addressed the audience as follows:

More than a century ago, when the infant year was five and twenty days begun, and while over heath and hill whistled a typical "January blast," into the lap of old Scotland came the hanel who has most honored her, in the person of Robert Burns. Surely the one hundred and thirty-first anniversary of his birth should be celebrated in the enterprising city of Janesville in a fitting manner.

In the songs of Robert Burns, we have the national heritage of the Scottish people. Their rebemance, their tenderness, their humor, their beauty have become a part of nature, and to-day we have met to honor his name.

How completely to the space of a few years in the snatches of songs and fragmentary poems which he has left us, did he cover the whole experience of human life. Scotland was his birthplace, but the world is his home. His integrity and true heart elevated him as much as the natural force and beauty of his poetry.

At our summer gathering in August, the society ventured into a new field and gave to the public an exhibition of the national games that have been loved and enjoyed by Scotchmen for centuries.

The liberal patronage of the people denoted the appreciation as well as the success of the effort and will encourage the society to future efforts to please the public, while inclining its members to recall the innocent and many enjoyments of their ancestors.

We are now a chartered organization and are ready to do more effective work than in the past, and we wish it remembered that we exist to help the unfortunate and to aid those in trouble, as to promote social and friendly intercourse. A suit of rooms has been provided and the society extends to its friends its hospitality, and expresses the desire of its members to meet in closer relations those who have been so friendly in the past.

I may be permitted to say farther that appreciating fully the kindness which the public has already extended, the society will continue its efforts to be worthy of future liberality on all occasions of public entertainment.

The Caledonian Society has invited you this evening to pass a few hours in social enjoyment to give those of Scotch birth and others, an opportunity to meet and mingle in the pleasures and pastimes of "Auld Lang Syne," and Ladies and Gentlemen, it gives me pleasure to bid you a hearty welcome.

Mr. Findlay McGregor, the vocalist, mimic and delineator of Scotch character, sang, "There Was a Lad Was Born in Kyle." This was Mr. McGregor's second appearance before a Janesville audience, and he had not lost any of his admirers. He is a "whole show in himself" and can amuse and entertain an audience at any time.

Hon. John R. Bennett was then announced, who delivered the address of the evening.

Judge Bennett's address was an able and carefully prepared review of the life of the great lyric poet, and the judge occupied nearly an hour's time in delivering it. Frequent and apt quotations were made to illustrate the noble traits of character possessed by Burns, and his sympathy with not only his fellow men, but with all things both animate and inanimate. Judge Bennett pictured the poet as one of God's noblemen, and expressed the wish that the poet could have passed the last years of his life in the United States, as he was sure the true American feeling was in him as much as if he had been born under the very shadow of Bunker Hill. Judge Bennett closed his address by reciting the incident at the death of the immortal bard: "His eldest son, who stood by his dying bed, says: 'that while he was inanimate and his mind was lost in delirium his last words were, 'That d-d rascal, Matthew Pems.' This was an agent who had threatened him with imprisonment if a small debt which he owed was not paid; and this threat had greatly excited him during his last illness. And it may be said of these last words, as Lawrence Sterne said of the poet, 'that he died in a fit of rage.' 'The accusing spirit that flew to heaven's obsequy with the oath blushed as he gave it in and the recording angel as he wrote down the word dropped a tear upon it and blotted it out forever.' And so, Carlyle says, 'ended this sad and stormy life-drama, and the poet passed not silent, but speedily into that still country where the hail storms and fire showers do not reach, and the heaviest laden

And truly in his case Death opened the gate of Fame and shut the gate of Envy after it. This was as he predicted to his wife a short time before his death when he said to her, 'Don't be afraid, I'll be more respected a hundred years after I am dead than I am at present.' And this large assembly met to celebrate his birthday, and others like it all over this broad land, shows that this prediction of his has already been abundantly fulfilled, for he is better known and his memory more tenderly cherished than any other man of his day.

The address demonstrated the fact that Judge Bennett is a great admirer of Burns and his works.

At the close of Judge Bennett's address Miss Florence Forbes, of Milwaukee, who has frequently delighted Janesville people with her sweet voice, appeared in costume and sang "Call Her," responding to an encore with "Annie Laurie." Miss Forbes has many admirers in Janesville who are always delighted to hear her fine voice in these entertainments. The honors of the evening were about equally divided with her and Mr. M. G. McGregor, who followed in the next number with a vocal and instrumental mélange, introducing imitations of several musical instruments, illustrating his great powers of mimicry.

"The Creed of the Bell," by Prof. W. H. Mecke, of Rockford, was a recitation that greatly pleased the audience. Prof. Mecke is a very fine elocutionist, and in reciting this piece demonstrated that he possessed a well cultivated and powerful voice. He was compelled to respond to an encore.

"When ye gae awa, Jamie," a duet by Miss Forbes and Mr. D. H. Rust, was one of the pleasing numbers of the evening, and it was superbly rendered. Loud and continued applause followed, but owing to the late hour the lady and gentleman failed to respond.

Mr. McGregor was given the next number, singing a favorite Scotch song, "Corra Rigs," appearing in costume, and he was again called back.

Mr. Archie Brown, of this city, sang "The Lass of Ballochmyle," in a very acceptable manner and was heartily applauded.

Prof. Mecke gave another recitation in which he gave an illustration of the title of an elocutionist. In this he displayed the great powers of his voice in his different readings, personating a number of different nationalities, as well as the female voice.

Mr. McGregor was the next to step forward, personating an Italian, and winding up in "Johnny was a Piper," with his French fiddle accompaniment giving almost a perfect imitation of the bag-pipes.

Mr. George Pirie sang a comic song, with a sort of "Ole Virginia" breakdown, accompaniment, which was well received, and he was compelled to respond to an encore.

Prof. Mecke impersonated "The Old Maid" to perfection, dressing for the character. He set the house wild with laughter, and his clever mimicry and wit won for him much applause.

"The Crookit Babber," a vocal duet by Mr. McGregor and Miss Forbes, was one of the vocal gems of the entertainment. The vocalists were compelled to respond to an encore, giving that favorite Scotch song, "Green Gro's the Rushe, O."

Mr. D. H. Rust sang as the final number on the programme, "Duncan Gray," and received a very high compliment as shown by the applause which followed.

"Auld Lang Syne," in which the audience all joined, with Miss Florence Forbes singing the air, concluded the programme.

The entertainment was one of the best ever given in this city, and reflect much credit on the gentlemen having the detailed arrangements in charge.

The floor was cleared and Smith & Anderson's orchestra took possession of the stage, when the dancing was commenced and continued until a late hour in the night. During the progress of the dance, and while the orchestra was a supper, Hon. Andrew Barless was prevailed upon to take up a fiddle and play for the dancers. This he did, playing a Scotch reel in fine style, and to the amusement of all. Years ago, Mr. Barless' services were in great demand, he being about the only man on Rock prairie who could handle the fiddle for the young people's dancing parties, and he was known far and wide as one of the best fiddlers of that day.

The following gentlemen composed the several committees, and to them credit is due for the excellent management of everything connected with the exercises:

Programme—Dr. James Mills; Alex. Galbraith, D. H. Rust.

Printing—Hon. Alex. Graham, John McCulloch and A. Galbraith.

Decoration Committee—John McCulloch, Robert Ains, Mrs. Robert Geddes E. A. Hyde.

Reception—Hon. Alex. Graham, Hon. Andrew Barless, James Scott, R. W. King, Robert McLean, O. C. McLean, D. K. Jeffrie, Geo. Ains, Wm. Paul, Andrew Scott.

Floor managers—Robert McLean, T. H. Mount, B. H. Baldwin, Peter Haynor, Lou McKinstry, James Lamb, E. A. Hyde.

FIRST RAILROAD IN NEW YORK

The Albany & Schenectady railroad, chartered in 1826 as the Mohawk & Hudson, was opened September 12, 1831, and was the first railroad built in the state of New York. In 1847 the name was changed to Albany & Schenectady.

In 1853 this road was consolidated with nine other small lines, forming the New York Central; and in 1869 this company was consolidated with the Hudson River Railroad, forming what has since been known as the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad.

In 1831, the Mohawk & Hudson carried but a few hundred passengers; last year, the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad carried over eighteen million.

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 8 degrees below zero. Clear with west wind.

At one o'clock p. m. the register was 13 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with south wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 9 and 35 degrees above zero.

IT'S A DAIRY CENTER.

A Janesville Industry That is Neglected

FIGURES FOR FARMERS.

Elgin's Success can be Duplicated in the Bower City.

While manufacturing industries are commanding some attention, the Gazette desires to say a few words concerning dairy interests.

The fact will be conceded without discussion that Rock county possesses all the natural advantages of a first class dairy district. She has an abundance of pasture, plenty of water, an intelligent class of farmers ready to adopt and encourage any enterprise that is practical and beneficial.

It will also be conceded that the agricultural industries of the county have been taxed to their fullest capacity for the past twenty years.

The acreage of tillable soil is no larger than it was twenty years ago. The entire acreage does not yield any more money than it did before the war. The question that is constantly perplexing the thoughtful farmer is: "What use can I make of my land to produce better results?" Wheat is uncertain; barley unprofitable, and tobacco as unreliable as a lottery ticket. As a result, farm after farm is offered for sale, and the agricultural population of the county is barely holding its own.